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The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge and Additional Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1956, be passed."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge and Additional Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1956, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, under rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, I move—

"That the order of business as set in the agenda for 24th October 1956 be revised and that the Resolution of Thanks to the Hon. Speaker and the Resolution of Thanks to the retiring Members of Madras Legislative Assembly consequent on the reorganization of States be taken up before the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1956, and the Madras Money-Lenders' Bill, 1955."

The motion was put and carried.

VII.—RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HON SPEAKER AND RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS CONSEQUENT ON THE REORGANIZATION OF STATES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move the following resolutions :—

"That the thanks of this Assembly be given to Mr. Speaker for his distinguished services in the Chair from the 27th September 1955; that he be assured that this Assembly greatly appreciates the zeal, ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his high office and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; and that this Assembly desires to place on record its deep and abiding sense of gratitude for the courtesy and attention which he has uniformly shown to its Members, which has earned him the respect and esteem of all sections of this Assembly.

That the thanks of this Assembly be given to the Members of the South Kanara and Malabar districts and the Member for